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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed July 17, 2006, enclosed are Replacement Sheets 1 through 44. It is therefore believed that this application is in condition for issuance.

Applicants believe that no fees are necessary; however, should any fees be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Reply to Notice Regarding Drawings is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on August 8, 2006.

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